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#### NOTICE.

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## **Opening** Of House

Parliament Buildings Yesterday Afternoon.

First Effort of the Opposition to Harass Government a Failure.

During the Absence of

Sir Henri Joly, licutenant-governor he province, yesterday formally opened he third session of the ninth parliament British Columbia with imposing cere mony, and in the presence of the largest audience that has ever been crowded into uniforms of the officers of His Majesty's he darker suits of the members and genf the House. These was hardly suffiient room for all who accepted invitaons, and the galleries were also crowd springlike weather. The ladies, of course, were attracted by the ceremony but with the gentlemen, and perhaps curiosity as to what the opposition would do and how the government would fare at the hands of the representatives of sfactory to the government, the motion ection to issue the writ for the Victoria 18 to 15 votes. Two members either did not vote or they were overlooked 'u the count, there being 35 present. However, it is understood the government have been pledged the support of sufficient forms to ensure them a majority of

been pledged the support of sunticient members to ensure them a majority of four.

The crowd in the government grounds and on the broad flight of steps leading to the Assembly hall, was an immense one, and they did not have to wear heavy fur-lined coats, as would have been necessary on a February day in the East. At the foot of the steps a guard of honor from the drifth regiment, in command of Capt. Hall, was drawn up, and saluted is dis Honor alighted from his carriage. The band, which was also present, played the National Anthem. The salute and playing of the band was repeated when the governor left the building after the ceremony. The guard looked quite smart, and made a good appearance. A squad of police, in command of Chief Langley, was also present and kept the passages clear and in other ways maintained order. Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, was also present.

The ceremony was somewhat different than usual, the Governor and his suite having to make two visits to the House. On the dirst occasion he was apprised of the illness of the Speaker, Hon. J. P. Booth, and retired while the allouse elected a temporary Speaker. He was accompanied by Capt. Simpson, senior naval officer at present here, and his officers; Col. Grant, R. E.; Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C.; Major Gurdon, R. G. A., and other officers from Work Point barracks; Lt.-Col. Gregory; Lt.-Col. Worsnop, of the Sixth Rifles of Vancouver; Major Munro and officers of the Fifth regiment; Commander Walbran of D. G. S. Quadra; Major A. W. Jones; Capt. Drake, A. D. C., and Mr. R. B., Powell, private secretary. Seated on either sidofters, including the judges, elergy, foreign consuls, municipal officials, and others.

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by all at the cause of the absence of the Speaker, and expressed the hope that he would soon be able to take his east, as intimated in a letter received from him. In this letter Mr. Booth stated that he had been advised by his physician that he would be able in a few days to attend the sessions of the House.

The motion to appoint Mr. Pooley having been pit by the clerk, Mr. McBride rose and said that he wished to say on behalf of His Majesty's loyal opposition that the nomination of Mr. Pooley met with the approbation of the opposition. Mr. Pooley had had experience in the position, and the opposition delieved him worthy of filling the position. Mr. McBride, too, expressed the regret at the illness of Mr. Booth, who had filled the Speakership with so much credit.

The motion appointing Mr. Pooley was carried unanimously, and Mr. Ellison and Mr. Martin lead him to the chair. Mr. Pooley thanked the members for the confidence shown in him. He recretted the illness of Mr. Booth, but was pleased to say that a letter had been received during the morning from Mr. Booth saying that he had been advised by his physician that he would be able to attend the session in a few days.

Having been apprised of the election of a Speaker, His Honor again entered the House and read the Speech from the Throne.

SPEECH FROM THRONE.

As Read by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Yesterday.

The Speech from the Throne, as read by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Legislature yes-terday, follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

TABLE CUTLERY.

Watch your horse feed. If it's not good, try our Barley Chop.
Gity Market.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20.—The census bureau, in a report of domestic animals mals, frowls, and bees, in the United States on June 1, 1900, quanounces that all the domestic animals in the United States on June 1, 1900, quanounces that all the domestic animals in the United States on June 1, 1900, quanounces that all the domestic animals in the United States have c. probable value of at least \$3,200,600,000. Of this amount the value of the last sort of this was to me exceedingly gratifying. I have to inform you that the Coronation of this was to me exceedingly gratifying. I have to inform you that the Coronation of this was to me exceedingly gratifying. I have to inform you that the Coronation of this was to me exceedingly gratifying. I have to inform you that the Coronation of this days of the animals on farms and rampes constitute over 33 per cent., and those not on farms, 7 per cent.

# ance of this invitation. It is to be regretted that the war in South Africa unavoidably still continues. There is, however, every indication of hostilities being brought to a satisfactory conclusion at an early date, when an opportunity will be afforded to the citizens of this province bearing arms there to return to their homes.

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In view of the unfavorable conditions which affected the mining industry during 1901, is especially gratifying to know that the output of the mines considerably exceeded that of any previous twelve months, and that the year closed with several detrimental causes removed and with prospects of greatly increased activity and development.

Negotiations with the authorities at Ortawa, begun last year, have been continued by a soverment and the further discussion of matters affecting the relations of the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada under the Terms of Union.

A report will be laid before you concerning the results of the commission to inquire into, and adjust where possible, freight rates on agricultural products. It is satisfactory to state, as a consequence, that substantial reductions have been improved. It is also a matter of very great satisfaction that the agricultural industry in this province is so prosperous.

To further the interests of the stock-raismitted providing for the establishment of a system of cold storage in connection with abuttoirs.

The subject of fishery development is one which has been receiving greatly increased attention, and the efforts of my government are in the direction of placing the industry on a more satisfactory footing.

Steps will be taken with a view to the introduction of a fair measure of redistribution.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration having for their object the encouragement of immigration and the settlement of unoccupied lands.

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Measure will be submitted for the purpose of securing the construction of a rallway from Bute Inlet to Ye

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### To Strengthen British Empire

Recommendations Made at the League's Annual Meeting in Ottawa.

Fast Atlantic Service, State-Owned Cable and Duty on Foreign Foodstutfs.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20.-The meeting of the British Empire League was held in the Parliament buildings this morning, Lieutenant-Col. Geo. T. attendance of members of Parliament.

mends the accomplishment of the fast Atlantic steamship service; a government owned cable across the Atlantic; a naval reserve for Canada, and that newspapers and periodicals be permitted to pass between Canada and Great Britain at minimum rates.

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The president said it was the duty of Britons the world over to do all they could to strengthen the Empire, and urged the necessity of protecting the food supply of the Mother Country by a duty on all food stuffs coming from foreign nations.

Hon, J. I. Tarte spoke of the layalty of the French-Canadians to the British Empire. He expressed the hope that the coming conference in London would tend to further promote those imperial and colonial interests which are of vital importance to every branch of the Empire.

pire.
Hon, G. E. Foster showed the import-ance of a better arrangement regarding cheaper postage on Canadian and British newspapers and periodicals. All the old officers of the league were re-elected. EMPERIAL PREE TRADE.

Orillia, Ont., Feb. 20.—The Orillia Board of Trade has passed a resolution favoring free trade within the Empire, and will urge its adoption at the Do-minion Board of Trade meeting in Ot-tawa next month.

#### IN COMMITTEE **ON ESTIMATES**

#### Uneventful Sitting at Ottawa-Liberal Member Unseated by Courts.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.-F. J. Deane, secretary of the Mongolian commission, arrived in the city this morning and presented the report of the commission to the Secretary of State. There was not much work for private

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—David Sutherfand, who shot his wife a few days ago, pleaded guilty today of attempted murder, and was remanded for a week.

### A Fierce Conflict

Troops and Rioters in Barcelona Engage in a Deadly Struggle.

Both Sides. Artillery Rakes the Mob at Close Range With Dreadful

Killed and Wounded on

(London, Feb. 20.-A message to the Exchange Telegraph company from Barcelona, via Perpignan, France, says a ierce battle has been fought between the roops and the rioters in the suburbs of

Barcelona, known as Sane. nd infantry had been located on the

ould sweep the surrounding streets. When the final clash with the troops coursed, the artillery was brought into action and raked the streets. (The rioters engaged the batteries at close range,

out were finally driven off. It is reported that 500 persons ifled and wounded on both sides.

The near neighborhood was wrecked by the shells. The ruins caught fire and this completed the destruction. Further fighting is reported at Mataro (15 miles from Barcelona), where a quantity of arms have been discovered.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—According to telegrams received here late tonight from Barcelona, the street fighting continues. The heavy rain which fell during the day helped 4to disperse the rioters, and the authorities are taking severe measures. A proclamation has been issued ordering all private individuals to surrender any weapons they may possess, under pain of severe penalities. The sale of arms has also been prohibited. Forty workmen's associations have been dissolved, and the members of their committees arrested, the dwellings of the strike leaders and of anarchists are heing registered, and put under guard.

The battleship Pelayo has been ordered to Barcelona. The military engineers have assumed control of the street carservice, and a few cars half filled with soldiers, are running. Even the funeral coaches have to be protected by the police. No letters have been delivered in Barcelona in three days, and in some parts of the town business is completely paralyzed.

A pitched battle occurred in the outskirts of the city between the strikers and the military escort attached to several wagons that were bringing in provisions. The contents of the wagons were dragged out and barricades were duilt across the roads. The rails have been torn up to prevent trains from entering the city. The strike movement has begun to spread seriously.

At Castellen de LaPlana, taking advantage of the night, and the absence of the police, the strikers burned two factories. At a workmen's meeting held at Castellen de LaPlana, a general strike was ordered. The Captain of Saragossa has wired for reinforcements to cope with the strikers there.

The police at Valencia assisted by military, have up to the present time been able to maintain order there.

WEST DURHAM.

Conservatives Will Protest Election of Robert Beith. Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Con-servatives have decided to protest Rob-ert Beith's election in West Durham, and have retained Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., to act.

HIS BODY FOUND. Mystery of Disappearance of Nelson Man Cleared Up.

Nelson, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of H. B. Love, an old man who suddenly disappeared on December 18, was cleared up today. Foul play or suicide was suspected, and today his body was found floating in the water close to the city dock. Suicide is believed to have been the cause of death, although the corner's jury brought in a verdiet of "death from drowning." Love had been in poor health and poor circumstances. He had no relatives here or elsewhere, as far as known.

DIED IN NANALMO.

James Brown's Body Will Be Buried in This City,

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb, 20.—(Special.)—
The remains of Mrs. Jas. Brown, who died of pneumonia, will be taken to Victoria for interment tomorrow morning. Deceased was a daughter of I. Walsh, of the Truck & Dray company, Victoria. She was born in that city 34 years ago. Her husband has been manager of the Yarmouth Fishing & Packing company, and has resided here for three years. Several of her sisters and brothers reside in Victoria.

WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

Curling Competition Is Now Down to

the Secretary of State.

There was not much work for private members today. Consequently the government got 24 items through in supply. There was considerable criticism of the Labor department and Labor Gazette.

Mr. Sifton got a great reception from the back bench Liberal members.

Although Conservatives are still in a majority in the Senate, five absentees make the parties practically a tie.

G. M. Loye, Liberal member for Beauharnois, was unseated by the Surpreme court today.

The United Goldfields Company of British Columbia wants authority to build six miles of railway from Frank station, on the Crow's Nest line, to the company's coal fields.

Mr. Joseph Martin sent a telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier today asking his support as leader of the British Columbia Liberals.

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#### Maynard, James 85 Douglas Street.

FATAL ACCIDENTS. Found Drowned—Dr. R. M. Bucke Kill- Trail Defeated in First Hockey Game ed by a Fall.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 20.—The lifeless body of Daniel McDonald, of Pictou, was found it a creek at Loch Broom station yesterday. He had been put off the train on Tuesday night and was not seen afterwards. An investigation will be held.

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London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Dr. R. M.
Bucke, for many years medical superintendent of the asylum for the insane in this city, met with a fatal accident at an early hour this morning. There were no witnesses to the accident, but it is supposed that while walking on the verandal of his home the doctor slipped and fell, striking his head with such force as to cause concussion of the brain.

CUT OFF BY BOERS.

Small Detachment of Scots Greys Captured.

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London, Feb. 20.—A detachment of Scots Greys, one of Great Britain's crack dragoon regiments, has been cut off by the Boers at Klipdam. Major C. W. M. Feliden and Capt. E. Usher were severely wounded, two men were killed, six wounded and forty-six captured. The mews was received today from Lord Kitchener in a despatch dated from Pretoria, February 19.

The Scots Greys formed part of Gen. Gilbert Hamilton's column. The latter, while moving on Nigel on February 18, engaged a force of Boers at Klipdam. The Scots Greys became detached, were surrounded and were cut off. Gen. Hamilton was unable to dislodge the Boers from their position, and he continued his march toward Nigel.

The Boers released the Scots Greys who had been made prisoners.

BANK FRAUDS.

Hearing of Charges in Liverpool Bank Case.

London, Feb. 20.—At the resumption of the hearing of the charges growing out of the hearing of the charges growing out of the Bank of Liverpool frauds today, F. T. Kelly, a book-maker of Bradford, and S. Tiles, another book-maker, both charged with complicity in the robberies, pleaded guilty. Sentences in their cases were postponed until Saturthy.

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Dick Burge was found guilty yesterday afternoon. Sentence in his case was also postponed.

In return for a mitigation of the prisoners' sentence, counsel for Kelly promised the restitution of £20,000. Counsel for Dick Burge, the pugilist, who was found guilty yesterday, and Stiles also promised their clients would restore all the money they had, but the judge remarked that he would not take promises. The money must be handed over. Hence the postponement of the sentences until Saturday.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT.

King Victor Emmanuel Dwells on Good

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Relations With Other Countries.

Rome, Feb. 20.—King Victor Emmanuel opened parliament today with goonsiderable ceremony. The Speech from the Throne referred to the transquilizing effects on the country of the excellent relations existing between Italy and all the powers. "A policy," said His Majesty, "which bears in mind all our rights and all our duties, and has carned use testimonies of the esteem in which our country is held by foreign nations. The confidence which Great Britain and Brazil placed in me by selecting me as a routry is held by foreign nations, the concert of the great nations, the defence of our interests and dielity to our alliance and ties of cordial friendship are fully reconcilable with Italy's supreme aim, namely, peace."

His Majesty dwelt at length on the necessity for social legislation, especially as regards the working people. Referring to the proposed divorce bill. His Majesty said: "In the relations of state and church my government intends to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from the spiritual authorities; to maintain strictly the separation of the civil from

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 20.—In the opening hockey game of the winter carnival championship series here today. Rossland defeated Trail by nine goals to three. The masquerade at the rink tonight was largely attended.

DEPORTED.

Windsor Painter Not Allowed to Decar-ate Detroit Houses.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)— Thomas Brooks, a Windsor painter, was deported from Detroit yesterday on the ground that if he was allowed to fill his contract for painting houses, it would be a violation of the United States Immigration act.

PRINCE HENRY.

'Arrangements for His Reception at Washington Complete.

Washington, Feb. 20.—After conferences between the State department officials and members of the Senate and the House of Representatives, arrangments have been completed for the reception of Prince Henry when he comes to the capital next Monday.

SUDDEN DEATHS

Rev. A. F. Brine of Corlottetown Gone -Halifax Lawyer Drops Dead.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 20.—Rev. A. F. Brine, one of the best known Anglican clergymen in the Maritime provinces, died here this morning.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 20.—Israel Longworth, of the firm of Longworth & Layton, barristers at Truro, and one of the best known lawyers in Nova Scotia, died suddenly last night.

IONG DISTANCE TIME.

Montreal Corrects Chronometers in the Azores.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—An interesting operation was performed here at moon today when the navigating officer of a German training ship at Fayal, in the Azores, corrected his chronometer by means of a connection with the electrical time clock in the observatory of McGill university, the connection being made by means of a connection with the electrical time clock in the observatory of McGill university, by way of the Commercial Cable and Canadian Pacific railway's telegraph line, the officer getting the ticks as they were recorded by the clock.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Marconi's Remarks at Meeting of His Company.

London, Feb. 20.—At a general meeting of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company today, Mr. Marconi, who was present, referring to the trans-Atlantic experiments, amounced that the next sories of tests would include the

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WANT THE LADIES.

Woodmen Will Admit Fair Sex as

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The head camp of Woodmen of the World, which is in annual meeting here, today unanimously passed a resolution favoring admission of women into the order.

NEW PARTY.

Political Reform Union Organized iu Manitoba,

Winniper, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Political Reform union, now the new pro-rincial party, has organized for future ampaigns. Alf. J. Andrews is president and R. L. Richardson, ex-M.P., A. W. Puttee, M.P., and Rev. J. B. Sil-

SHAMAKA EARTHQUAKE.

London, Feb. 20.—Wiring from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the seismic disturbances at Shamaka have recommenced, and that a fresh volcano began vizorously to erupt last Wednesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 5,000.

NEWCHWANG.

British Government Does Not Russia's Good Faith.

London, Feb. 20.—The under secretary of the Foreign office, Lord Cramborne, in the House of Commons today informed Henry Norman, Liberal, that His Majesty's government did not doubt the good faith of Russia's promise to restore the administration of customs at New-chwang to the Chinese as soon as circumstances permitted this to be done.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

Officers Elected at the Meeting at Nelson.

Nelson, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The Orange grand lodge today elected the following officers: Grand master, Dr. T. W. Jeffs; deputy grand master, Robert Bell, Kamloops; junior grand master, T. Adair, Revelstoke; honorary chaplain, Rev. John Reid, Victoria; secretary, John Walmsley, Vancouver; lecturer, Robert Faweett, Vancouver; director of ceremonies, Norman Wood, New Westminster.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

How Liberals Secured a Majority in St. James, Montreal.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Investigation into the frauds at poll No. 37 in the recent election for St. James division was continued today. Eight witnesses swore that they voted for Bergeron, Conservative candidate, as did six others on the first day of the investigation, making so far 14 votes, although the returning officer only gave four. Others whose names appeared on the list of the returning officer as having voted, swore that they voted at other polls. Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of Edward Lefebeyre, L. A. Gingras (poll clerk) and F. X. Hetu, all of whom failed to appear.

UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

roposal for Reciprocity That May Be

Washington, Feb. 20.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee were in private conference for three hours this afternoon on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, and although the conference went over without action until tomorrow, the members found themselves for the first time in possession of a proposition commanding considerable strength and understood to represent the attitude of the administra-

Conservatives.

Toronto. Feb. 20.—(Special)—The banquet to Mr. Whitney this evening by his followers in the legislature was a decided success from the standpoint of entusiasm and good-fellowship. The company was made up largely of a parliamentary delegation and presidents and secretaries of Conservative associations, and candidates for the legislature throughout the province, and numbered nearly 400. In addition to the guest of the evening there were such prominent speakers as R. L. Borden, Dominion Conservative leader, and F. D. Monk, M. P., Conservative leader in Quebec, Mr. Whitney's speech contained a recited of his attitude towards provincial issues.

**BOERS BADLY** 

DEMORALIZED

In Eastern Part of Transvaa BURRELI.—In this city, on February 6th, the wife of Frank Burrell. Oak Bay avenue, of a daughter. They Are Greatly Disheartened.

MARRIED.

DOBERER-CAMERON—At Grand Forks.

Knox Presbyterian church, by the Rev.

J. R. Robertson, Miss E. Cameron of
Vancouver, to C. Doberer, of Grand

London, Feb. 21.—In a despatch from Pretoria, the correspondent of the Times says there is no doubt the Boers in the Eastern Transvaal Colony are greatly demoralized, and that they are so hard pressed that many are reluctant to continue the struggle.

In an intercepted letter from Gen. Piet Viljoen to Mr. Schalk Burger, the writer urges the latter to do something to counteract the spirit of surrender among the Boers.

It is runored that Gen. Botha and Mr. Schalk Burger are trying to arrange a meeting. In spite of these indications, however, there is no ground for believing that the war will be immediately over, continues the Times correspondent. The influence of the Boer leaders may still prevail, and in any case, the majority would refuse to be bound by the action of the Boers in the Eastern Transvaal.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

London Times on the Wisdom of Britain's Diplomacy.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. N. Basso, corner of Rock Bay avenue and Henry street, at 2:30 o'clock. BROWN-At Nanaimo, on the 19th inst. Rabakah Jane, beloved wife of Jumes Brown, and daughter of Isaac and Mary Walsh, aged 35 years, a native of Vic-toria, B. C.

London Times on the Wisdom of Britain's Diplomacy.

London, Feb. 21.—In an editorial on the Anglo-Japanese relations, the Times says that the protest which United States Secretary Hay has sent to the Russian and Chinese governments is proof, if proof were needed, that the considerations which have given rise to the Anglo-Japanese agreement are not an outcome of captions jealously of Russia on the part of Britain and Japan.

"The Washington government has maintained the most friendly relations with Russia," continues the Times, "yet Secretary Hay formulates in the plainest and most trenchant terms the very objections to the Russian projects in Manchuria which would have been entertained and urged here. Secretary Hay's despatch shows how well-founded was the expectation of Lord Cranborne, the under secretary for foreign affairs, that the Anglo-Japanese agreement would command the full approval of the Ayashington government."

As an outcome of the polemic concerning the relations between Sir Henry Campbell-Banuerman, Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party, Lord Rosebery and the Liberal party, Lord Rosebery has written to the Times, declaring frankly that he remains outside of Sir Henry's tabernacle, but not, he thinks, in solitude.

TORONTO FIRE.

Loss of Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The biggest fire in several years occurred in the city early this evening, Mensies' window shade factory and the Merchants' Dyeing & Finishing company, adjacent buildings on King street West, near the subway, being destroyed. Loss on Mensies' piace was \$100,000.

During the fire the dyeing place, now the subway being destroyed.

piace was \$100,000. During the fire the dyeing place, next door, was wiped out, the damage being \$90,000. The fire is believed to have arisen from the spontaneous combustion of waste cotton in pails.

COLONIAL PRODUCTS. Montreal Board of Trade Wants Preferential Treatment.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Preferential treatment of colonial products by Great Britain was all but unanimously approved by a resolution in the Montreal Board of Trade today. It was a special meeting to discuss the subject, introduced by Alobert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, and about 75 members were present.

PRATERNAL INSURANCE. A United States Decision of Interest to Society Members.

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The constitution of the sapreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters, a fraternal society whose primary purposes on the attitude of the administration. The proposition authorized the president, when Cuba was prepared to represent the attitude of the administration. The proposition authorized the President, when Cuba was prepared to grant 40 per cent. reduction in duties on United States exports to the island, to grant to Cuba a similar reduction of 40 per cent. on all the products of the island coming to the United States.

Walkm IN WINNIPEG.

Snow Has All Gone From the Principal Streets.

Winnipeg. Feb. 20.—Today was the spring-clothes were in demand. Sono on the principal streets has all gone. At a meeting of the Manitoba Horse Breeders' association this morning Coi. Bell to the spring of the Manitoba Horse scaling a certificate of good health on form No. 4, or passing the medical only the sprince that when he came west to prehase remounts for the British army he showed no inclination to look over the springer of Premier Roblin, died at his lone in Carman at midnight. He came from Pakenham, Ontario, several years ago. He was high up in Masonry.

ANCIENT COLONY.

W. J. Hemenway, one of the best known merchants in Manitoba, and partner of Premier Roblin, died at his Jome in Carman at midnight. He came from Pakenham, Ontario, several years ago. He was high up in Masonry.

ANCIENT COLONY.

Speech from the Throne Shows Prosperous Conditions.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 20.—The colonial legislature was opened here this afternoon. Governor Boyle, in his Speech from the Throne, announced the favorable outcome of last year's industrial operations, and predicted even better results for the present season. The financial results of operations during the last fiscal year are most favorable and show a surplus. The estimates for the present fiscal year are framed to achieve a like result.

The legislature proposed for the present seasoin includes bills to preserve the whale fisheries; to encourage the working of the colony's iron areas; to establish cold storage for the fishery products; for the municipal government of St. John's, and for the protection of railway employees.

Premier Bond today introduced the modus vivendi biil on the French shore question. The leader of the opposition intimated the readiness of that party to give this bill its unanimous support.

BANQUET TO MR. WHITNEY.

Notable Gathering at Leader of Ontario Conservatives.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—(Special)—The bannare to Mr. Whithy archic working also be well as failure as a supply of uncerwear must be determined by this agency is a mere juggling with works. Defendant cannot play the density by provisions in its constitution, quotes the following language of the united states supreme court in the surface and the limit that authority by provisions in its constitution, quotes the following language of the limit provision of the secretary must be determined by his agency is a mere juggling with works. Defendant cannot play the device of the prospection, who was bound to make their month-ly payments to the secretary of the sec

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GUNS-At Mount Sicker, on February 10th, the wife of Edwin Guns, of a daughter ROBINSON-In this city, on February Sth, the wife of Spencer Robinson, of a son. 300CH—In this city, on February 5th, the wife of Percy W. J. Gooch, of a son.

SHORT—At his residence "Pineville," Foul Bay, on the 20th Inst., Henry Short, gunmaker, a native of Cork, Ireland, aged 59 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence as above, on Sunday afternoon at 2:15, and at 3 o'clock from Christ Church Friends will please accept this intimation. PANNELL—At Cowichan Station, on Feb-ruary 14th, G. C. W. Pannell, aged 30 years.

CURRAN—At Seattle, Wash., on the 16th Inst., Edith Rose, seventh daughter of Mr. W. H. Curran, of Enderby, B. C., a native of Thetis Island, B. C., aged 19 years.

Funeral will take place from 79 Pembrok street, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

SULLIVAN-At St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, on February 21, John Sullivan, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 8:15, and from St. Andrew's cathedral at 8:30 on Saturday morning.

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# Mass Meeting

## VICTORIA THEATRE TONIGHT.

The Electors of the City of Victoria are respectfully invited to attend a meeting in Victoria Theatre this evening, for the purpose of considering the present crisis.

We, the undersigned representatives, consider that the continuing vacancy in the representation of the City of Victoria, and the action of the Government in reference thereto, demand an em phatic expression of public opinion without delay.

Mr. Richard McBride, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, and other members will address the meeting. H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,

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### Along the Waterfront

Boscowitz Resumes Service on Northern Route—Queen Gity Salls.

New Steamer For Lynn Canal Run-Promotions on C. P. R. Liners.

The steamer Boscowitz left for Naas and way ports last night, resuming her egular service to the coast ports of orthern British Columbia, and the ka, Hesquoit and the many points intervening. The Boscowitz had a small carry go of general freight, made up for the most part of stores and supplies for the Morthern ports, and she will carry several large consignments of coal, to be loaded at the Island colleries today, to several of the Northern canneries. Among her passengers are H. Munro and two other miners in the employ of the Arctic Slope Mining company, bound to the company's mines in the Omincea district, over the Grease trail, from the head of the Nars. Other passengers are Messrs. Scott and Jones, bound to Shushartey Bay. They are two Victorians, who are engaged in developing an area of black sand at Cape Cormorell, at the extreme north of Vancouver Island, from which place they have already taken out much gold. They returned a few months ago, having quit work because of the high tides, and are now returning to their Northern mining ground to resume work. Mr. Bucknell, of Alert Bay, was another passenger. The Boscowitz will continue henceforward on the 5th and 20th of each month. She has already secured a good cargo for her next passenge, and from that time on there will be much freight moving northward, for the canners will begin importing their supplies in readiness for the fishing season.

importing their supplies in readiness for the fishing season.

The steamer Queen City, which left for the West Const, carried among her passengers M. Pearson of Seattle, who is bound to Uchuelet, in connection with a mining deal involving some property near there; Mr. Sharp, of the Hudson's Bay company, who is going to Clayoquot in connection with the purchase of the stock of the store there; H. C. Brewster, formerly manager of the Earle \*cannery at Clayoquot. Mr. Brewster went to Clayoquot to look over the property in connection with a deal for the purchase of the cannery.

The Queen, City will make inquiries along the coast regarding wreekage, and she may bring news of further wreekage of the missing Condor, for, with the sparse population of the coast, and the slumness of travel during the winter months, wreekage might lie for many days or weeks on the rocks before it is eventually found. The Indians of the coast were informed of the anxiety for the missing warship, and this will no doubt stimulate them to search the shore line.

HAD ROUGH TRIP.

Steam Schooner Lakme Sights Wreck-age Off Crescent City.

despatch from San Francisco says steamer schooner Lakme had a very d trip from Astoria, reaching port ay five days and nineteen hours out. three days the Lakme was hove to Cape Blanco, during a terrific gale, I was repeatedly sweep by great ves. Portions of the cabins were school and water reached the engine coom, without, however, rendering the

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER.

Shortly for New C. P. N. Vessel.

It is reported that the C. P. N. company is about to let the contract for the construction of the new steamer for the Alaskan run to a shipbuilding firm on the Eastern coast, and T. G. Mitchell, engineer of the steamer Charmer, is to go East to superintend the building of the steamer. The steamer has already been described. She will be an iron hulled, double bottom steamer, with single screw, and built after the most approved modern pattern, specially designed for the trade conditions on the Victoria, Vancouver and Lynn canal signed for the trade conditions on the Victoria, Vancouver and Lynn canal route. While Mr. Mitchell goes East to superintend the building of this vessel, the superintendent engineer, H. T. Richardson, will go to Newcastle to oversee the building of the Is-knot ferry steamer, the contract for the construction of which has been let to Swan & Hunter, of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

In consequence of the appointment of Superintendent Richardson to go to England, there will be some promptions in the the engine denartments of the C. P.

Superintendent Richardson to go to England, there will be some promptions in the the engine departments of the C. P. R. steamers. James McGown, chief engineer of the Empress of China, will be promoted to the superintendent's position, and James Neish, chief engineer of the Tartar, will have control of the China's engine room. J. Gould, second engineer of the China, will go out on the Tartar as chief engineer, and J. Smith, the second on the Tartar, will go to the China as second. A number of other chauges will also be made.

WHO OWNS THE STAR?

Capt. Babbington Secures the Sloop of Nicholes—Greeks Claim Her.

Who owns the sloop Star is a question which is bothering a number of the Greek friends of Frank Nicholes, now serving a sentence of five years for killing Tom Netes. As will be remembered, the sloop of Nicholes was found floating off William Head, waterlogged and with a hole cut in her hull, by Capt. Babbington, pilot, and, after patching the damaged hull of the sloop, he pumped her out, and by dint of much labor towed her to port and turned her over

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to the provincial police. He also made a salvage claim against her. When Nicholes was sent to New Westminster, the sloop was turned over to Capt. Babington by the provincial police, they having received the vessel from him. Mr. Chungranes claims to have a bill of sale from Nicholes, investing him with the ownership of the sloop, and he is making a claim for her. The question of ownership is yet to be settled, but the captain is in possession, and there is a saying that this is "nine points of the law."

A STORMY TIME.

Schooner Badly Buffeted When Trying

to Enter Gray's Harbor.

An Aberdeen despatch says the schooner San Buena Ventura arrived there on Wednesday, being the first vessel in after the recent storm. She was 25 days from the recent storm. She was 25 days from San Francisco, and had a rough passage from the start. Two weeks ago she made Gray's harbor, sailed in over the bar and anchored just inside. Shortly after, a violent storm came up, the seas breaking over the vessel and hurling both captain and crew to the deck, seriously injuring several of the men. Signals of distress were flashed all night, but Capt. Holmberg affirms that the life-saving crew at Westport paid no attention to them and failed to give him the slightest lassistance. Just before day, both auchor chains parted and the schooner began to drift seaward. Capt. Holmberg says the drifting of the unmanagenble vessel over the waters of the bar was terrible, and an experience he can never forget. He expected every minute that the schooner would be cast upon the north spit and wrecked, but she safely reached the open sea. Three times during the following two weeks the little schooner arrived off the harbor, but as there were no tugs in sight she was obliged to put back to sea, and was far off the coast when the terrible storm broke on Satur-

PULLED HIS PLUG.

An Inquisitive Sea Lion Nearly Causes

J. H. Dewdney and R. L. Gladstone, two of the fishermen on board the hali-but steamer Saga, came within an ace of losing their lives while engaged in

but steamer Saga, came within an ace of losing their lives while engaged in their perilous calling in the Northern seas. While out in the dory after holibut the plug in the bottom of the boat was pulled out by a sea lion, and before the men were aware of the occurrence the water was up to their waists.

In every dory there is a plug a couple of inches in diameter, through which is drained any water which may accumulate during the trip from the steamer. To this is attached a piece of rope, so that in case a dory is capsized, the men will have something on which to lay hold. They believe that in this instance one of the numerous sea lions prawling in the vicinity seazed the rope and pulled the plug. Certain it is the tightly fitted obstacle was removed, and the boat half filled with water. Luckily one of the men had his big mitts convenient, and instantly forming them into a ball he inserted them into the hope through which the water was rushing.

The heavy seas, caused by Saturday's storm, pounded the United States government jetty off the mouth of Gray's harbor with such force as to loosen several sections of the wooden cribwork, washing them over to North Beach, whefe they are now jammed in with other wreckage.

Steamer Umatilla, which was caught in the recent storms off the ceast, and was late in reaching San Francisco, will be 24 hours late in sailing from the Golden Gate for Victoria, and will arrive here a day late.

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The Seattle Chamber of Commerce, at

about 18 miles off the chirance to Gray's Harbor. The observation of it was indistinct, but he judged it to be a hastily constructed affair. There were no people or articles on it.

Steamer Meteor has sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu, inaugurating a new service. She is owned by the Globe Navigation company and is one of a trio of fast freighters which, will hereafter leave San Francisco every 20 days and compete with the Spreckels line and the American-Hawaiian Steamship company.

American-Hawaian Steamship company.
The Portland and Asiatic line is having more trouble. The latest steamer in distress is the Indrasamba, chartered to replace the lost Kuight Companion. A telegram received by the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange from London reported that the British steamer Indrasamba, from New York for Manila, previously reported, had put back to Singapore disabled. It will cost \$10.350 for necessary repairs and dockage fees.

"Joslah." asked Mrs. Chugwater. "what is a bucket-shon?" "ift's a place. I sup-pose," replied Mr. Chugwater, looking lim-patinetly up from his newspaper, "where they enmty the water out of stocks,"—Chi-cago Tribune.



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CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Knights of Pythias Made Merry at Their 39th Birthday In Castle Hall.

The 39th anniversary of the foundation of the order of the Knights of Pythias, was celebrated by Far West lodge and Victoria lodge, at Castle hall last night. A banquet and concert was given, and there was a large attendance. The Knights of Pythias were founded by Justice M. Rathbone at Washington, D. C., in 1863. During the Civil war he compiled a ritual, which the compiler read over to three or four others, and the result was that an order was crudely formed which blossomed into the K. of P. The order was improved yearly, and now has a vast membership in America and Europe.

The committee in charge of last night's entertainment were J. J. Randolph, chairman; J. G. Hilton, J. Walker, E. Pferdner, T. Walker and W. P. Smith. After the banquet the chairman gave a short address on the order and its foundation, on which theme A. Watson, C. C., of Par West lodge; and W. P. Smith, After the banquet the chairman fave a short addresses. Bro. E. Pferdner gave an address detailing the history of the order, and showing the aims and hopes, the friendship of its members and practice of fraternity. He instanced the gains made in the province during the last term of nearly 300 members, and of the whole order the increase had gone on until there were now 600,000 members, and the order was also growing in Europe. Bro. Lang, a visitor from Nebraska told of the K. of P. and their lodges in his own state; and P. C., E. M. 41all and H. Weber gave a few remarks pertaining to the uniform rank, ursing the younger members to become associated with the division.

MEMAINS OF MASTODON.

Fine Specimens Taken Out on Hunker in the Neighborhood of Discovery.

Mastodon remains are constantly being Mastodon remains are constantly being dug up in all parts of the country, and yet are always interesting. The organ of wonder in the human being is his characteristic feature, and he never tires of the contemplation of these proofs of the strange beings which inhabited this region thousands of years ago. The latest is a tooth dug up in the Klondike district on No. 3 creek below on Hunker, and which is now in possession of E. B. Canney, in charge of the claim. It was a monster animal surely which wore a tooth measuring 12 inches from the end of the fangs to the crown, and since the enamel is not there, it is not at all sure. a foot more had not been worn off before the cataclyism which caused his death. The remnant weighs fourteen and a half The remnant weighs tourteen and a harr pounds. The specimen appears to be well preserved considering its antiquity. The same ground has yielded a tusk from the same animal or its cousin which measures over 14 feet, and neither is it all there, as can be seen by its broken tip. The depth from the surface at which the remains were found is 30 feet.

SPORTING NOTES.

The intermediate and junior Rugby layers held their final practice in the aledonia grounds yesterday, when the miors, who were playing a mixed in rmediate and junior team, won by 8 cints to 5. Three teams will leave for ancouver tonight, as the High school ill accompany the intermediates and

will necompany the intermeniates and juniors.

The basketball team of No. 1 commany, Fifth Regiment, defeated the J. B. A. A. second team, with a score of 11 points to 9, at the Drill ball last evening. The Bays secured the lead, but could not hold it.

The J. B. A. A. have made two alterations in their basketball team for Saturday's game with the Seattle Y. M. C. A. at the Drill hall. H. Jesse and R. Daniels will play instead of H. Wilson and C. Meveill.

MARINE NEWS

Hoquiam—Arrived, Feb. 17, str G. C. Lindauer, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; schr Lizzle Vance, from San Francisco for Cosmopolis; Feb. 18, schr San Buenaventura, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; schr Reporter, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; schr Reporter, from San Francisco for Cosmopolis, Salled, Feb. 18, str Grace Dollar, from Hoquiam for San Francisco; str Melville Dollar, from Aberdeen from San Francisco.

Tacoma—Arrived, Feb. 10. Br str. Vitack, from Sacriv.

tor Scattle; ser Czarina, for San Francisco.
San Francisco—Arrived, str Lakime, from
Astoria; str Asuncion, from Tacoma; str
Aztec, from Tacoma. Sailed, schr Webfoot, for Willapa harbor; schr Volunteer,
for Willapa harbor.
Portland, Or.—Arrived, str Acme, from
from San Francisco. Sailed, str Hatisu, for
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Thompson, for Blaine; str Monzanita, for
lighthouse stations; Feb. 18, Br sh Springbank, for Tacoma.
Fort Townsend—Inward. Feb. 18, str
Santa Ana, from San Francisco for Seattle,
at 6 n. m.; Feb. 19, a four-masted schooner,
at 8:30 a. m.; during night, Br sh King
George, for Port Blakeley.
Neal Bay—Feb. 19, 10 a. m., cloudy; east
wind, fourteen miles. Outward, sh Two
Brothers, from Ladysmith for San Francison, Inward, selv Americania, from San
Fedro for Fort Townsend, at 9 a. m.
San Februcico—Salled, Feb. 19, str Meteor
for Scattle.
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King George, from Moli.

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Exchange.

To illustrate a typical case, let us introduce Mr. Jones. He decides that he would like to spend a year in travel, and, after mapping out an itinerary, he makes an estimate of the amount of money it will be necessary for him to spend. He fixes the amount, say, at \$10.000.

spend. \$10,000.

ARE CONVENIENT

#### LOCAL NEWS

Visitors to Crofton.—Buyers intending going to the auction sale at Crofton on Saturday, should call at the office of the Cuthbert-Browne company, Fort street, today, between the hours of 12 and 1, and 4 and 5 p.m., special arrangements for transportation having been made.

Broke a Rib.—Charles Brock, the night waiter in Levy's restaurant, met with a painful accident yesterday. He was riding a bicycle on Government street, when a runaway horse collided with him. Mr. Brock was thrown from his wheel and had one of his ribs broken.

Electrical Workers.—Last evening the Electrical Workers' union met in Labor hall and considered a portion of a set of by-laws for the government of the

Companions of Forest.—The Companions of the Forest held their regular meeting in Sir William Wallace hall last evening, when Mrs. Cox, past chief, was presented with a jewel. The presentation was made by Mr. T. Smith, Miss Smith, who is leaving for Alberni, was also presented with a ring, in token of esteem. At the conclusion of the meeting, a social dance was held. There was a large attendance, and the young people spent a most enjoyable evening. A bountiful supper was provided, and after it had been done ful justice, dancing was resumed and continued until the small hours.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

resentation to Rev. R. B. Blyth First Congregational Church.

An entertainment in honor of the first anniversary of Rev. R. B. Blyth's pas-orate of the First Congregational church, was held by the Ladies' Aid, in Tem-perance hall last evening. The chair perance hall last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. Spragge. The programme consisted of musical numbers, readings, and addresses, and at its conclusion Mr. Scoweroft, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, presented Rev. P. R. Blyth with an address of congratulation and good wishes, and also, as a small token of esteem, a fancy house coat. The address was as follows:

token of esteem, a fancy house coat. The address was as follows:

To the Rev. R. P. Blyth, B.A.:

Dear Pastor.—On the threshold of another year of your milistry among us, we, the undersigned, on behalf of the Ladler Ald Society of the First Congregational church of Victoria, B. C., take very great pleasure in offering you our congratulations up the successful completion of your first year's labors as our pastor.

When you were offered and so bravely accepted, the pastorate of this church, we were feeling sore and downhearted, but your advent amongst us cheered and uplifted us. We were encouraged and strengthened by your courage. But however well we may have done in the past, we recognize the fact that there is still a heavy task before us, especially perhaps, during the year upon which your are now entering, but we got to the work praying and trusting that the same hand which has guidelyou, and guided us, during the past, will still be our guide during the future, and that when the second year of your ministry shall have ended, we shall have still greater reason for congratulation and thankfulness.

In this spirit we greet you tonight, and trust you may long be spared to minister to us in holy things, and that your milistry will receive the Divine biessing, and be mutually beneficial, both to ourselves and all who may come within the sound of your voice.

dress on the work of the year, and Mu Howell also made a short speech. Resion of the entertainment, when the large andience gathered round the room in groups and brought a pleasant evening to

mate and ill-tempered. The cheft was equally so; and, as a result, constant warfare waged between them. One day last summer Pat was making ice creaming in sisted upon sitting in the doorway of the pantry while he turned the freezer. The train, going up grade, made a sudden lurch, and Pat and can of ice cream fell out the door, as his superior officer had predicted. Frantic with fright, the cheft in his white cap and apron tore through the train looking for the conductor.

"Mon Dieu, Monsieur Canductaire!" he cried, wringing his hands, when he found that person, "ze ice-cream freezaire, he fall off, and Pat go wiz heem; stop ze tram-way or we will haf pas dessert pour le diner. Trouble, trouble always awiz zat Irish man."

The conductor pulled the bell and stopped the train, bulk it had already gone wo miles past the spot where Pat had rolled out. They backed the train fully expecting to find Pat's mangled body beside the track. Instead they saw him coming over the ties on 3, run, carrying on his back the ice-cream freezer. He climbed on the train, looking foolish, but all he ever said of his miraculous escape was, "Be Gosh, it jarred me some, it did thot!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

"You say O'Hanagan leaves the Or-" qually so; and, as a result, constant arfare waged between them. One day

"You say O'Hannagan leaves the Orphan's home a large legacy?"
"Bedad, it's purty large."
"How much?"
"Twelve childrenan' a goat, begorra."—

De man dat is suspecious of ev'rybody may be wise," said Uncle Eben, "but you can't heip thinkin" dat he must of kep' mighty po' company at some time or an-other."—Washington Star.

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# spend. He fixes the amount, say, at \$10,000. The average traveler does not care to load himself down with any such sum because, in addition to the inconvenience of handling it, he makes himself a possible target for thieves, in case they learn of his possessions. He can, of course, divide this sum into smaller amounts by drawing bills of exchange, payable on certain banks in certain cities throughout the world, but the letter of credit affords a much more simple and satisfactory method of keeping himself supplied with funds. After arranging his itinerary and satisfying himself that he can afford to expend the amount he has estimated the trip will cost him, Mr. Jones betakes himself to a banking house in this city which issues letters of credit, and obtains such a decument. Usually it is a large folder. On the VICTORIA & SIDNEY

running time of the Victoria & Sidney rail-way trains will be as follows:

tains such a document.

Usually it is a large folder. On the first page is an engraved letter of introduction. The banker, addressing his correspondents in whatever part of the world they may be, begins by formally "taking the liberty," etc., of introducing Mr. Jones, and certifying that his credit is equal to the sum of \$10,000. At the foot of the page Mr. Jones signs his name. Arrive at Victoria at ..... 9:45 a.m. foot of the page Mr. Jones signs his name.

Another page of the document is ruled off into spaces in which are to be filled the various amounts drawn. Still another page is devoted to a list of Danks in different cities and towns in the world at which such a letter will 5e honored.

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and-cents basis.

Ar. Jones must furnish assurances to the banking house, in case he is personally unacquainted with any of the persons conducting it, that he is not only financially sound, but socially so; otherwise the letter is refused him. He can buy a bill of exchange on the basis of dollars and cents, but not a letter of credit.

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The Neva knows you and the Pyramids have ken. have ken.
Yours was the task to watch, with careful eye,
Where passion's molten fires waiting lie
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dodiars and cents, but not a letter of credit.

With this letter of credit Mr. Jones may travel to any part of the civilized world, without taking with him a cent of anoney, and always feel sure that his financial wants, within the limits of the sum named therein, will be supplied. Before leaving he must place under the control of the banking house the amount named in the letter, either in cash or its financial equivalent.

After paying for his steamer passage, he carries with him from this country only sufficient money to cover incidental expenses. When he reaches London he calls upon the correspondents of the banking house, presents his letter and draws as much as he may wish for current expenses. He is required to furnish no further identification than a signature which shall be similar to the one affixed by him at the bottom of the letter of credit. The sum he has drawn is debited on a blank page of his letter, so that he knows just what his balance is at any time.

When he reaches Paris he produces the same letter and repeats the operation. The second amount is also debited. At Berlin he does likewise, and so it goes, whether the place be Rome, Alziers, Yokohama. Calcuta. Melbourne, Durban or any one of 500 praces that might be named. If there is no stated correspondent in a place, the place is not too small for the presentation of his letter of credit, provided it is in the civilized world and there is a bank there.

Nor is this all. The banking house, through its various agencies, becomes a sort of sponsor and personal guardian. Astute they found you, master of their schemes, There where the Crescent idly waves, unfurled. The Sieeping City, "mistress of the world," world," With eyes o'erlidded, felt you in her dreams.

Twas yours to note where, deadly still amid.
The diamond glitter and uncertain calm Beneath the grim grey towers of Notre Dame, Shut in smooth hands, the bolts of war lay hid.

And we, whose sunny miles of ripened grain
Your vision promised, linking East to
West,
To whom you gave your prime, your vigorous best.
Well do we know you, know you to our gain.

Discreet and wise always, with eye that seamned beyond the feeble Present, to a noble end; And mustic voice that charmed the foe to friend,
And kindly heart that loved our generous land. Seven gates to well earned honors, fame

last, Lenve to a grateful land your useful Past; Go through, O faithful one, and find—

repose.

-Frederick A. Dixon in Ottawa Citizen.

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(Note—The Cinque Ports, originally five. are seven. Lord Dufferin's main spheres of diplomatic service were seven. Canada. Russia, Turkey, Exppt, India, Italy and France. He was also warden of the Cinque Ports.—F. A. D.)

# ABSOLUTE remains are decently cared for, and his personal effects guarded. When Mr. Jones returns to Boston he calls on his bankers and surrenders his letter of credit. The various amounts he has drawn are added, he pays a commission of 1 per cent. on the amount he has drawn are added, he pays a commission of 1 per cent. on the amount he has drawn, and the incident is closed. He has, traveled around the world, carrying with him nothing but a sheet of paper, which would be virtually useless to any one else, and yet this paper has enabled him to keep himself in funds wherever he went, and has been a guarantee of a cordial greeting even in the most remote corners of the globe. The bill of exchange differs from the letter of credit in many particulars. It is simply an order for so many mounds, or marks, or francs, as the case may be, given on some foreign bank, at the current rate of exchange. It is negotiable, as a rule, only at the banking house named in the bill of exchange, and it entitles the hearer to none of the social features which usually accompany a letter of credit. It does not oven contain the name of the bearer. "Please, sir," began't the beggear, "would SECURITY. Genuine

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The Speech from the Throne deals with mining progress, the negotiations with the Federal government, railway rates on agricultural products, cold storage, dishery development, redistribution, immigration, finance, the encouragement of industry and the question of the development of unsettled territory by the construction of new lines of railway. This is fairly representative of the ment is excluded, we do not know what that the Government has a creditable record in reference to those matters which have already occupied its atten-tion, and proposes reasonable and popular action in reference to the matters The mining industry is prosperous, the Ottawa negotiations are upon a footing gratifying and was received with the which promises success, freight rates measures dealing in a practical manner with railway development, redistribution and finance, are foreshadowed. On what grounds do the dissentient members led by Mr. R. McBride oppose the Government? In what way do they propose to attack the Government for what it has stultify themselves, and their leader most place themselves in opposition to meapressing importance, and andoubted popularity. The fact of the matter is, they are opposing the Government, not on account of what it does

individuals whom it contains. The dogs of war are let loose when these members become personally disagreeable a pride in Victoria. to them. Nor do they love anyone better than their noble selves. Against this prostitution of politics is set fact, action, and policy, all of which speak for themselves, and outvoice the screaming of the malcontents, as they will outlest all they ever have done or could do to build up the superstructure of provincial pros-

#### AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

sions, as one of general discussion, but little of a practicable nature resulted, though many valuable suggestions were advanced by individual members. The time is now ripe for the Board to attack the question seriously and formuthe chief port and business and railway centre of the Island. The Colonist has and it notes with satisfaction that a

Victoria's commercial future.

Another important matter proposed to

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he dealt with is that of fish traps and ed to the Dominion Fisheries Commissioners on the occasion of their recent should supplement the impression made on the Commissioners by prompt and vigorous action while the whole subject under consideration by the Executive at Ottawa.

The Board will also be called upon to consider the advisability of electing delegates to represent Victoria at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in London next June, at the time of the coronation. It is important that the city should be worthily which the Board is no doubt keenly

The question of affliation with the Dominion Board of Trade, which will as-semble at Ottawa in March to discuss minion at large, will also receive con-

The programme seems rather a full as every item bears its own weight of importance, and appeals to the earnest consideration of the members, they may be compelled to continue their deliberations from day to day. If the Colonist might venture a suggestion, the question of Island development might be referred to a small but efficient committee, which would undertake to collect all available data bearing on the subject and report on the most effective method of securing the ends desired.

#### THE SHINGLE INDUSTRY.

In connection with an article which appeared in yesterday's Colonist, on the bad government alone, yet we find that beneficial effect of the law prohibiting in every respect they have increased the export of cedar to the United States, and flourished. The facts being against the following despatch from the Seattle Times shows that the enforcement of the has caused a sharp change in the condition of the shingle business in the

Hoquiam, Tuesday, Feb. 17.—The logging situation on the harbor is most encouraging, and nearly all the camps have resumed operations. The loggers are looking for an advanced price in logs and are making preparations for a good and profitable season.

Now that their cheap supply from this province has been cut off, our competitors across the Sound are compelled to fall back on their own largely denuded forests, and raturally will have to pay higher prices for their raw material. A further result of the law will be an increase in the prices of all kinds of lumber south of the international boundary, and consequent benefit to our lumbermen, who will be able to compete suc terior of this province.

#### THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The general meeting of the Tourist Association, held on Wednesday evening, This is feirly representative of the was an enthusiastic gathering and a fit-actual needs and requirements of the ting climax to the preliminary work done by the Provisional committee. These gentlemen have busied themselves for the two months past in soliciting subdiscerning eyes, it will readily appear scriptions and spreading information regarding the association and its objects, which, thanks to their exertions, are now very generally understood and appreciated—this is attested by the liberal donations promised by all classes of business men and citizens. The report unanimous approval which it deserved.

The Association is now fairly launched duced, immigration has been stimulated, and, judging from their energy in the industry has been attracted, and various past, the Executive committee will not waste time in getting down to work and reaching out for results. They have reaching out for results. They have reaching out for results. They have representation by the Dunsmuir government that the relations between the for the attraction of tourist travel is bethey attack its achievements, they petitors in the field. We feel confident, efforts to east doubt upon the good faith themselves, and their leader most however, that they will prove equal to of the Provincial Government, its capac-lif they attack its proposals, they their self-imposed task, for the beauties ity to present the case of the Province, which, in the shape of attractive descrip- stolidly forward, relying upon

surroundings, but were too apathetic or uncultured to take the trouble to preserve them. The success of the Associupon the co-operation of the civic authorities and the citizens-the first in

in Great Britain as a sign of decadence. on the floor.

Barley in the vicinity of Kamloops costs about \$20 per ton, and as the malt sells for \$80, it is obvious that there would be considerable profit in the business.

The tragedlan—My parents tried hard to keep, me from becoming an actor. The illain—I congratulate them on their success—Tit-Bits.

The French postal authorities propofishing matters generally. The questions the introduction of a stamped envelope involved were pretty thoroughly presenta universal convenience and is worth of the consideration of all the govern

The French Chamber of Deputies ha passed a bill proclaiming the principle of an eight-hour working day, but proposing to shorten the working hours by instalments, the final reduction to eight

The Montreal Gazette notes with sat isfaction that a Rossland man who merely played with a revolver, was promptly hauled into a police court and fined \$100. Those residents United States who wonder at the order will find the recipe above. In a United States mining camp it would not have cost him that much to have killed

An advertiser in a London paper, supshare his title with any lady of "irre proachable character," one to be disposed of at one sitting, and \$125,000 for the privilege of marrying him and thereafter keep up the rank at her own expense. The gentleman is evidently not particular in his choice a life partner so long as she is endowed with a "character" and wealth, for he announces that the age and looks of applicants are immaterial.

It is really astonishing that such recomplished during the past year in the mining industry of the Province, and that such roseate prospects for the future should present themselves. Six months ago we were told that the mines had been ruined by bad government, and by ment, they will have to fall back upon other things more agreeable to their purposes than facts.

A bill to tax posters has been intro-duced in the New York Legislature, through the efforts of the American ciety. The bill proposes to impose a tax surface of every publicly displayed poster, excepting legal notices and signs indicating the business conducted on the been in force in Germany for some time the disfigurement of scenes of natura enacted in every civilized country.

Lord Strathcona has written to Commerciai Inteliigence, pointing out to the people of Great Britain the possibilities of increased trade with Canada. He done by the dissemination of more Canada-of the mines, the forests, the manufactories, etc .- and by the circulation of the other information that is necessary to bring about the developmen of trade. Similar particulars relating to iff, and other data of the kind, if more velop British exports to the Dominion. invites correspondence on these matters He points out that business directories and trade journals, information about all branches of Canadian commerce, the names of the leading exporters and importers of the Dominion, and, in fact, much that is necessary to stimulate more extensive commercial relations behis department.

ing made a special matter of business of Province of British Columbia and the south of the international boun-listactory basis, is beginning to bear of Victoria and Vancouver Island should and its power to obtain amelioration of prove a rich equipment, armed with grievances, that Government has gone tive and illustrated printed matter, they strength of the facts of the case in pressmay aspire to outbid all their rivals and turn the tide of travel hitherward.

Rev. Eliott E. Rowe's remarks in ly, as announced in the King's Speech, Persons and personalities appear to them to be the sum and substance of full of common sense and practical sugpolitics. The members of a cabinet are of more importance than its actions. His strong piea for cleaner streets and more tidy surroundings which are independent of factious differences. It remains as a positive achievement. a pride in Victoria, for it would serve taken by the government must finally reto neutralize the efforts of the Association at their inception, if it were noised between the Province and the Dominion. abroad that Victorians were blessed by The credit of such a result belongs enthe most charming tirely to those who have made a begin-

ation must depend in a great measure in reference to the delay in bringing on The statement made by the Premier the bye-election in Victoria will be read improving the sanitary conditions and the streets and payements, and the streets and payements, and the see-At the monthly general meeting of the Board of Trade, which will be held this afternoon, business of unusual importance will be discussed, chief of which cutive may describe the city in glowafternoon, business of unusual importance will be discussed, chief of which ing terms and declare it a terrestrial with special reference to Mount Sicker and Alberni Districts. The subject has the development of Vancouver Island, with special reference to Mount Sicker and Alberni Districts. The subject has the declare it a terrestrial paradise, but it will serve no purpose if the delay. He allowed Mr. Dunsmuir to think that he would join the cabinet and, with a colleague, contest the two After all the vain-glorious boasting of seats in Victoria. More than that, he the United States as to the marvelous kept on allowing the Premier to think expansion of its trade and the patroniz- this, until disagreeable enlightenment foling references to Great Britain's de- lowed on a public meeting which was cline from her position of commercial held in Victoria. Now Mr. Helmeken mistress of the world, the exports of is endeavoring to make capital against tate some definite line of action which will tend to secure to Victoria a rapidly increasing trade which is justly hers, as the imports increased 6.18 per cent. The the imports increased 6.18 per cent. The actual figures are as follows: The exown playing fast and loose, trying to ports in 1901 were \$395,144,030, against ride with the hounds and run with the steadfastly advocated the fostering and \$441,406,942 in 1900, the falling off be- hare, which prevented its being brought ing \$46,262,912, which equals 11.70 per on. It is a great and marvellous art cent. The imports in 1901 were \$829, never to be with the losing side. Few determined effort is about to be made 149,714, compared with \$880,421,056 in men possess it in perfection. Mr. H. D. in that direction by the guardians of 1900, the increase being \$51,271,342, Helmcken has cultivated it sedulously, which equals 6.18 per cent. All of which but for once he has fallen short. The is respectfully submitted to the attention best proof that he was trying to sit on of those who regard a similar movement two stools is that he is now squatting

The Kamloops Sentinel is endeavoring to induce the farmers who raise barley in that vicinity to erect a malt house. The plan would only cost \$5,000.

Barley in the vicinity of Kamloops costs.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A GENTLE REMINDER.

Sir,—Would it not be a good suggestion in the publication of all programmes concluding with the singing or playing of the "National Anthem," to have a line at the bottom printed, requesting all present to "rise to their feet, and for gentlemen to uncover their heads"? This might oblate the necessity of lengthy correspondence in the newspapers by parties whose more tender feelings might be shocked by the negligence of thoughtlessness of some people in conforming to the customs of curtesy to the sovereign.

OBSERVER.

Victoria, Feb. 20, 1901. OBSERVER.

#### AS TO VETERANS.

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Sir,—"A Veteran" (akes exception to my letter calling attention to the exclusion of the Veterans' Association from Tuesday's ceremony, which he characterizes as the one discordant note. "Veteran" was evidently one of the elect, who were admitted by ticket or on their face value, and not of the "many headed" who have the privilege of helping pay for such buildings as the Drill hall. There were many other discordant notes. Some came from delicate indies who were crushed against the half opened main door in a surging mob; others from men who unwillingly stepped aside from the path marked out for the public inside the hall and approached the sacred precincts instead of standing back, and on whom ungentle hands were laid. From cosmopolitan point of view the event was not "handled" with credit; from a narrow, local point of view it was, doubtless, a great success.

A. J. PEN. Victoria, 20th Feb., 1902.

#### PRESS COMMENTS.

The treaty just completed between the British Foreign Office and the Tokio government, the text of which we published ment of capital importance. It promises to shape the history of the Far East for five years to come, and its effects are likely to be felt for generations. It should meet with the approval of the United States, because it cannot but prove conductve to the maintenance of the "open door" and to the preservation of China and Corea from any further violation of their territorial integrity.—New York Sun.

The purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States for \$5,000,000, has set some American journals speculating about the acquisition of Canada by purchase. Even a paper like the New York Commercial Bulletin says. 'The American people ment which have domains in or men coordinate in the American people of the American people of the American people of the present which have domains in or men coordinate in the European government "shows a willing-ness to remove its flag from this continent." Up to the last few years the annexation of Canada was regarded generally by the people of the United States as a coming event. That event is now generally regarded to be a baseless dream. It is an amazing revelation of political ignorance for any paper to even sneak of Canada being sold to the States by the mother country, and the sooner such vain imaginations cease to be spoken of the less time will be wasted. Our American contemporaries need to learn that Canada could not be sold by Great Britain, for the people of Canada own the Domilion of Canada, and neither they, nor their country are, or ever will be, for sale.—The Chronicle, Montreal.

#### DECLINE OF WHALING.

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The catching of whales will soon be a thing of the nast, and so will end a picturesque and important industry. The catch for the season of 1901 is reported as the lowest on record, the total take amounting to only twenty-elicht whales, or twenty-nine, perhaps, if the one caught opposite Montreal were counted. Yet less than sixty years ago the American whale fleet consisted of some seven hundred odd vessels, of some 230,000 tonninge, and the eatch in 1846 was worth \$22,000,000. It had decreased, however, to eighty-five vessels in 1894 and the value of the catch to less than a million dollars. A few more verus will probably see the last of it, and of that race of sailors, inured to every hardship, whose like the world will never see any more.—Montreal Witness.

#### PROVINCIAL PRESS.

MAIL COMPLAINTS.

From Ladysmith Leader.

Complaints are being received daily at Ladysmith post office regarding the ridleulous arrangements at present in vogue for carrying the mail from this and other places to the town of Extension. As the Leader pointed out some time ago, a great deal of time is wasted by the present system, which could be changed with very little trouble to the department. Mail for Extension from this town and from all points south, has to go to Nanaimo, there it lies over night and goes out in the stage coach next day. The department does not seem to be aware of the fact that a local train leaves here every day for Extension, at 2 p. m., by which the mail arriving on the noon train from Vietoria could just as well be carried up to Extension, thus saying a whole day.

From Inland Sentinel. "Doc" English thinks that he has som speedy horses among the bunch he recently purchased from R. P. Rithet, of Victoria Some of the string will no doubt, figur on the Kamloops track this year.

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P. O. Box 347. Vancouver, B. C. From Inland, Sentinel. From Inland. Sentinel.

A meeting of the directors of the Kamloops Agricultural association was held last Saturday afternoon at the office of Secretary J. T. Robinson, and a petition drafted by Messrs, Shaw, Smith and the secretary, asking the provincial government to hold the provincial exhibition here once in every three years and, failing that, that the government make a grant of \$3,500 to the forthcoming exhibition to be held in this city. The petition is to be submitted to the City Connell and also to the Board of Trade for endorsation.

#### ORUELTY TO ANIMALS.

From Columbian.

A meeting of the New Westminster branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday afternoon in the city hail, and was attended by a goodly number of the members. Delegates were elected to attend the animal meeting of the society, to be held in Victoria on Friday, 21st inst. Mr. J. C. Brown, who has been president of both the local and provincial branches of the society since its inception, requested the meeting to relieve him of the presidency of the local branch. This was agreed to, and Mr. D. S. Curtis was elected president for the ensuing year.

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Porging Ahead.—The direct system of trading as adopted by the Direct Importing Tea Co., corner Douglas and Johnson streets, is slowly but surely telling its tale. See their advt. top corpor first 1920.

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## Cash malks

Board of Trade.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the board rooms. Among the subjects to be discussed are the development of Vancouver Island, with special reference to Mount Sicker and Alberni; fish traps and fishing matters generally; the meeting of the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held in London; and the meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade at Ottawa in March.

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neeting.

Rudyard Kipling .- Miss Agnes Dear Cameron will deliver a lecture on 'Rud-yard Kipling' before the Victoria Liter-ary and Debating society at their meet-ing next Wednesday evening, in the lec-ture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Basket Social.—The Victoria District Farmers' institute will hold a basket so-cial and dance in the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, this evening. The enter-tainment will commence at 8 o'clock, and a special train will leave Hillside avenue station at 7:30 p.m.

Here for Interment.—The remains of the late Edith Curren arrived from Se-attle yesterday morning. The deceased was a daughter of W. H. Curren, of Enderby, B.C. Two sisters reside here. The funeral will take place from Rock Bay avenue this afternoon at 2:30.

Police Court.—There were no cases in the city police court yesterday morning, but a provincial case was called. Two boys, John P. Robinson and H. P. Wolff, were charged with throwing stones at a Chinaman named 'Ah Jim, last if-riday. Robinson was convicted and fined \$10, but Wolff was dismussed.

S. P. C. A. Meeting.—The annual meeting of delegates of the British Commission Society for the Prevention of Gruelty to Animals will be held at the City hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Representatives of the various branches are expected from Westminster, Vancouver, Kaslo, Vernon, Kamloops, Victoria and consistent Nanaimo.

Organ Recital.—The second of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be

Near Invention.—Mr. A. M. Jones, of the old post office block, has in his office a neat stenciling apparatus, invented by J. Brown, of this city. The machine is but a wooden model and consists essentially in a platform to hold the paper on which the lettering is to be done and a movable cross-piece traveling in a slotted groove. To this latter are attached 24 pliable strips of thin metal, carrying on their ends the letters of the alphabet. By sliding the arm from right to left the types (which are movable) are inked, and a pointer shows just where each letter has to be printed in order to make a correct alignment. On the top of each of the 24 strips are stamped the character which that strip will print when pressed. For those who use window cards or other similar matter, the device should prove exceedingly handy or it could be used as an educational toy for children.

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Three Good Plays.—Florence Roberts, the nifted and favorite 'American actress in David Belrseo's drama of the emotion. "Zaza": Alphonse Daudet's "Sapho" and "Gamille," is the attraction offered at the Victoria theatre for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Miss Roberts is the only actress who has been privileged to essay the role of "Zaza" outside of Mrs. Leslie Carter, the original creator of the character, and it is one that is eminently suited to her vivacious temperament and emotional characteristics, "Sapho" is also a role in which the versatile actress has achieved widespread eminence. She will have the capable support of a strong company and the productions of all plays will be attended by the most magnificent scenic settings and elegantly costumed. The tour is under the direction of the well known theatrical firm of Belasco & Thall, who have extravagantly provided for the equipment of both productions.

oria and possibly Nanaimo.

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Veterans' Meeting.—The meeting of the Veterans' association will be held this evening, when the paper by Dr. Potts on the Indian Mutiny will be read. This should prove a most interesting

ment or a cola storage depot on Reats island.

The Jaboo is a new vessel. Sh\* was built at Glasgow in 1809, being specially designed for steam trawling. The steamer is now in readiness to leave Eagland, and is expected here in about three months. She is 114 feet long, 20 feet six inches beam, and draws 13 feet of water aft. The Jaboo hrs triple expansion engines, which give her a speed of 10 knots an hour. She has 1,600 feet of cold storage space on board, and bunker capacity for 70 tons of coal. Herecal consumption is five tons per day. Tanks are placed in the vessel to allow of her carrying water ballast. Sae is fitted throughout with electric light, and has the newest beam trawling apparatus, the nets being placed over the vessel's sides. Her cost, delivered at Victoria, will be \$85,000. Negotiations are now under way to bring the steamer to Victoria, and if it is not arranged that the previous owners will send the \*steam trawler around the Horn to this city, a captain will be sent from this port to bring the vessel out.

The creetion of the buildings on Keats island for the cold storage establishment is to commence at once. The buildings will be 150 feet long, by 88 feet wide, and thoroughly equipped with the most approved modern machinery, which will be installed by Clayton & Costin of Thesday. There will be cold storage capacity for 400 tons of halibut, salmon and whatever other food fish are brought in by the steam trawler.

The cold storage plant will be of the very best, most modern, and up-to-date in every respect, with a refrigerating capacity of 50 tons. It is also intended to manufacture ice for the markets of Victoria, Vancouver, etc., and for this purpose there is always an excellent supply of fresh water on hand immediately adjoining the works.

Kents island, the scene of the depot, is situated near the month of the Fraser river, and almost at the entrance of the Squanish river, and only a shory distance from all termini of transcontinental railway lines. The warehouses and other vessels, it is

Jewish Services,—Divine service at the Synagogue Emanu-El, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, will commence at 7:30 this evening. The Rev. Montagne N. A. Cohen will preach on "Public Worship" (Part 2), or "Why I do go to Synagogue." On Saturday morning the second lecture of the series entitled, "Women in the Jewish Religion," will be given, the subject being, "Women of the Salmud and Midrash."

ish Columbia.

MARKETS SECURED.

The company has already made arrangements with a number of the largest fish corporations of Eastern Canada and the United States to take the fish secured by the company, and the Jaboo will land the fish at Liverpool, on the Mrinland, where the special cars of the company will be laden for shipment East, and it is expected that a large business will be done with the Eastern markets. It is expected that the business will be done with the Eastern markets. It is expected that the business will be greatly increased as the fish industry of this province is developed, and another specially built steam trawling vessel will be secured for the business. The Keats island depot will be the central establishend, and depot will be established on both the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and on the Northern British Columbian coast adjacent to the halibut fishing banks of Queen Charlotte sound and Hecate straits. Land for these depots has already been located. Saves a Thousand.—The differences between the civic authorities and the owners of the lot at the corner of Wharf and Government streets, regarding the award of a majority of the arbitrators on the question of expropriating the lot, have been settled out of court. The arbitrators awarded the owners \$9.750 and costs. The authorities instituted legal proceedings, but the owners have accepted the city's offer or \$8.750 and costs. The city thus saves \$1,000. series of Lenten organ recitals will be given after evensong, which commences at 7, on Sunday next at St. John's church, the preacher being the Bishop of the diocese. In addition to the organ solos by Mr. Longfield, Mrs. G. Hicks will sing "A Dream of Pradise," with violin obligato: Mr. Hicks will sing, "Fear Not Ye O Israel": Mr. Moxon, "King David's Lament": and Mr. Jesse Longfield will play a violin solo, "Schubert's Sevenade," and the concluding organ solo.

and Hecate straits. Land for these depots has already been located.
The officers of the new company; much of the capital for which has been already subscribed, are: John Black & Co., managing director; F. W. Morris, president; and G. L. Clayton, of Clayton & Costin, director. Two other directors will be elected.

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HOW IT WORKS.

The scheme of beam trawling is novel in British Columbian waters. The mode of operation consists in the use of a huge dredge or beam trawl, dragging at a considerable depth, and in this the halibut and flat fish are to be captured. This style of fishing for halibut is known to have been very successful in the North Sea, where large halibut fishing grounds exist.

Special boats are necessary for this manner of fishing, and their construction is costly. Although the Jaboo was secured by the North America Fish & Cold Storage company for \$35,000, it is said that it would cost at least \$50,000 to build a steam trawler on this coast. The steamers New England, Capilano and Saga, which are running out of Vancouver for the New England Fishing company, of Boston, are all ordinary steamers, and their fishermen fish from dories with bait hooks. The steamer Jaboo will be the first to trawl for the big fish.

Heretofore the government of the Dominion has not looked mont this mode of

Heretofore the government of the Dominion has not looked upon this mode of fishing with approbation, owing to the conflicts which took place in European waters, and especially off the coass of Scotland, between the ordinary fishermen and beam trawling companies. On three occasions during the last 10 years, at

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### REVENUE AND **EXPENDITURE**

Financial Statement For the Year Ending June 30th

The financial statement of the prov ince, showing the revenue and expendi-ture for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, as taken from the public ac counts, follows:

RECEIPTS. Dominion of Canada-Yearly paym't if Int. \$29.151 06 Yearly paym't Subs'y 35,000 00 Yearly payment of grant per capita (on 98,173) ...... 78,538 40 Yearly payment for lands conveyed ...100,000 00

Land sales
Land revenue
Land revenue
Survey fees
Rents, exclusive of land
Timber leases
Timber royalty and licenses
Free miners' certificates
Mining receipts, general
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ines and fees of court
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Law stamps
Registry fees
Sale of government property
Marriage Reenses
Revenue tax
Real property tax

Revenue tax
Personal property tax
Personal property tax
Wild land tax
Income tax
Mineral tax
Royalty and tax on coal
Revenue service refunds
Tax sale deeds
Printing office
Registered taxes (all denominations)
Bureau of Mines
Hospital for the Insane
Provincial Home
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Chinese Restriction (Act 1884,
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Interest on investments of Sinking funds
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319 26 26,330 37 Total receipts of revenue ....\$1,605,920 57 Consolidated revenue ac-count—Balance ......

EXPENDITURE.

Sinking Fund—(Trustees' Account),
Annual remittance for
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Loans 1891-3-5-9 ... 64,250 80
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1877 ... 10,713 98
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1887 ... 4,421 84
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Civil government (salaries)
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Administration of Justice (sea a ries)
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Public Institutions (maintenan Printing office \$30,635 32 Bureau of Mines 2.032 20 Hospital for Insane 68,312 11 Museum 3,701 24 Provincial Home 12,169 50

Hospitals and charities ..... Administration of Justice (oth-er than salaries) ..... Education ..... Transport Transport
Revenue services
Public Works—
Work & buildings. \$198,758 83
Govt. House, Vict. 4,403 31
Roads streets
bridges, wharves 534,661 26
Surveys 16,814 23

Miscellaneous .... ..... Total expenditure ...... 2,407,492 33 amount of above sinking Funds charged to sinking fund in-

AT THE LAW COURTS. Cases Disposed of in Chambers and in the County Court.

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waters, and especially off the coast of Scotland, between the ordinary fishermen and beam trawling companies. On three occasions during the last 10 years, attempts have been made to introduce beam trawling on the Atlantic coast of Canada, but the Fisheries department did not regard the innovation with favor, and the enterprises fell through. The dishing laws of the Dominion do not make any provision for beam trawling, but it is understood that provisions are being made to have the necessary privileges granted.

The New Zealand government has lately been making some experiments with the steam trawl, and hralls were made along the coast of that colony, resulting in the capture of 10 species of valuable fish. 'A report recently issued by the government of New Zealand speaks hopefully of this mode of fishing,

of the estate, was held over. The case of Dubois vs. Maltravers was held over until the next sitting of the court. FAVORED LOCALITY.

London Truth on Possibilities of Cowi-chan District.

Price Appointed to the Police Commission.

Ald. Worthington and Mr. W. H. Price have been appointed police commissioners for the city of Victoria. The announcement of the appointments was made in yesterday's issue of the provincial Gazette.

The work proposed by the Vancouver Power company at Coquitlam lake is outlined in a notice published in the official Gazette.

Power company at Coquitlam lake is outlined in a notice published in the official Gazette,
The board of examiners for the Nanaino and Extension mines for the current year are; Nanaumo—Appointed by the owners; Thomas Mills, Benjamin Browit; alternates, John Newton and Thomas Budge, Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; J. P. Plauta, Elected by the miners: William Nenve and George Johnson; alternates, Thomas James Shenton and William Nenve and George Johnson; alternates, Thomas James Shenton and William Smith, Extension—Appointed by the owners: James Sharp and Alexander Brydon; alternates, Alexander Shaw and John John. Appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor: John Cunliffe, Elected by the miners: Benjamin Berto and S. K. Mottishaw; alternates, William Anderson and John Marsh.

The Eureka club of Vancouver has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act.

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A sharp pointed rock was driven into his chest and his scalp torn from his head, yet it was expected that he would recover. He was formerly a miner in Montana.

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Montana.

The Port Safety and St. Michael cable

The Port Safety and St. Michael cable

The Port Safety and St. Michael cable was broken 'ate in November, and all communication between those points shut off, and shutting off Nome from the outside world.

It is not expected that the break can be repaired until spring.

City Treasurer Solner, of Nome, has refused to cash any warrants without the consent of the City Council, and it is necessary for that body to authorize payments before the holders can secure any money.

chan District.

In the issue of London Truth of February 6, which was received here on Wednesday night, the following reference is made to the Cowichan district: "The advantages of Vancouver Island for people anxious to make the most of a rodest income are little known. During the past few years, however, a number of English families have settled there, and in the Duncan district particularly, there is quite a little colony of retired naval and military officers, Indian civil servants, and so on. Apparently they have no selfish desire to keep this paradise to themselves. At any rate some of them have published a pamphlet setting forth its attractions as a place where a pleasant country life and plenty of sport can be enjoyed on comparatively mail means. There are besides good openings for men ready to engage in farming, and altogether Vancouver Island is well deserving of the attention of intending emigrants."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Meet Today.—The Daughters of Pity will meet at the City hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Tourist Association.—The Executive committee of the Tourist association will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in Mayor Hayward's office, City hall, for the transection of important business.

Veterans' Meeting.—The meeting of the Veterans' association will be held this evening, when the paper by Dr. Potts on the Indian Mutiny will be read. This should prove a most interesting meet inc.

This should prove a most interesting meeting.

A company has been formed in Victoria with a capital of a quarter of a million dollars to enter the fish and cold storage industry on a large scale, and in a manner novel to British Columbia waters. A specially built steam-trawler has been purchased in England, and a cold storage depot will be established on Keats island at the mouth of the Fraser river, with auxiliary depots in the vicinity of the hallbut grounds of Hecause straits and the northern British Columbia banks, and on the West Const of Vancouver island. The fishing steamer Jahanks, and on the West Const of Vancouver, sland, the mouth of the fishing industry and develop the rich harvest of the seas of British Columbia, is the North America Fish & Cold Storage company, of which is \$100,000. As explained by its managing director, the objects of the new company are for the prosecution of the fishing industry on the British Columbia coast, and for the establishment of a cold storage depot on Keats island.

This should prove a most interesting manner novel to British Columbia storage industry on a large scale, and in a manner novel to British Columbia storage industry on the British Columbia, is the North America Fish & Columbia construction of the fishing industry and develop the rich harvest of the seas of Briti

Via Victoria.—Mails for Australasia from the United States, which were heretofore made up at Vancouver, will hereafter be made up at the Scattle post office and sent to Victoria by the regular steamers for despatch to Australia. The first consignment will go forward from this city on March 7, when the steamer Miowera will sail on her return trip.

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Interesting Information About the Schools of the Province.

Supt. Robinson Makes Some Remarks On Important

\$213.088.23; incidental expenses, \$20,-428.07; per capita grant to city districts, \$05,840.76; education office, \$12,205.51; Normal school, \$1,944.30; total, \$313,507.17; less fees for teachers' examination, \$1,320; net expenditure, \$312.187.17.

listricts for principals and teachers was 59.26, and the average monthly salary or rural teachers and monitors, \$52.66. Following is a statistical abstract of titendance for 1900-1901: Number of pupils enrolled, during the ear. 26,615; increase for the year, ,084.

Number of boys enrolled, 12,069; increase for the year, 903.

Number of girls enrolled, 11,546; increase for the year, 1,091.

Average actual daily attendance, 15,-08,28; increase for the year, 1,659,87.

Number of pupils enrolled in High chools, 584; increase for the year, 31.

Average actual daily attendance in High schools, 367,20.

Average actual daily attendance fraded schools, 10,448,71.

Average actual daily attendance in common schools, 4,282,37; number of chool districts, 245; increase for the ear, 14. HIGH SCHOOLS.

Five High schools, with a staff of 15 eachers, were maintained during the ear, as follows:

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the students, and their progress was most marked, especially in the practical side of the work. I feel every confidence in saying that the ultimate results of the work done in this Normal school will have them.

Reported Strike In Canadian Porcupine Is Confirmed By Later Advices.

Diggings There Will Yield From Ten to Twelve Dollars Per Day.

news from the gold mining camps of the North. The principal news was the con-treation of the reported strikes on Moose creek—the last Canadian mining district

#### PERSONALS.

CUSTRALIA'S NAVAL DEFENCE. THE CANALS OF Question as to Whether the Common wealth Will Have a Navy.

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The naval defence of Abstralia has lately excited a good deal of attention, and the following from the New York Sun is of interest as being an outside view of the case:

One of the important questions which the government of the new Australian commonwealth will have to decide is whether it will contribute a sum of monay to the British admiralty, the contribution to be used in strengthening the Royal navy, or whether it will create and maintain a navy of its own. The British admiralty has advised the former course, and 'Admiral Beaumout has urged it in a memorandum addressed to Lord Hopetom, the gov-

Montreal (Witness, by the announcement that what is said to be a miraculus event has taken place in the rear of No. 313 Lalonde avenue. The details are stated as follows: On Tuesday morning last, the wife of Joseph Pelletier, a roofer living at the above mentioned place, after serving breakfast to her husband, went into her small parlor to pray before a picture of the Holy Face. After kneeling for a few minutes it seemed to her that the eyes of the picture were moving. Having rubbed her own eyes, for fear of deception, she looked agrain and saw that the Holy face was steadily looking at the face of the Pope in another corner of the room.

of the Pope in another corner of the room.

Mrs. Pelletier explains that nine years ago, she suffered from a very dangerous attumor. The doctors had given up the case, but after making a novene to the dfoly Face, with promuse to publish in the press, she was cured. Ever since, she always obtained what she asked from the Holy Face.

In answer to questions put to her by a reporter. Mrs. Pelletier stated on Saturday that, on the day of the alleged miracle of the moving eyes, she did not mention the fact to anyone. On the following morning, however, the strange occurrence having again taken place, she called her three children, aged 19, 12 and 10 years respectively, and they also saw the miracle and dropped on their knees. Two of her neices paid her a visit on the same day, and upon entering the parlor, after being informed of what was taking place, they ran away frightened.

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Some Figures on Artificial Waterways of Interest to

From Ottawa Citizen.

The United States bureau of statistics is publishing some useful information regarding the world's canals which is of special interest to Canadians as bearing on the construction of a short route waterway via the Georgian buy and Ottawa river. Those which may properly be termed ship canals comprise the Suez canal, which was begun in 1859 and completed in 1860; the Cronstadt and St. Petersburg canal, begun in 1857 and completed in 1800; the Corinth canal, begun in 1884 and completed in 1803; the Manchester ship canal, completed in 1894; the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, connecting the Battle and North seas, rompleted in 1805; the Eibe and Trave canal, connecting the North sea and Baltic, opened in 1900; the Welland canal, connecting Lake Eric with Lake Ontario, and the two canals, United States and Canalian reservations.

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a finishing touch to them," as Blake remarked.

It was nearly time for him to go on. Half a dozen fellows clustered round him.

"Well, old man, which piece are you going to give them?"
"Oh, don't bother! I don't know. I can't make up my mind."





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"What sort of a recitation do you want?" they asked.
"Oh, something a bit serious. I've got enough comic things down already."
"All right, Sinclair, I'll do it for you."
"YOU!"

"I say, you fellows," he remarked a day or two afterwards, "I'm in a beastly hole over that recitation."
"What's the matter?"

"I don't quite bother remembering them. any easier pieces?"
"I'll tell you what " said Blake, a boy with a keen sense of humor, "Your best way, if you haven't a very good memory, is to learn a dozen different

manual process."
"Why?"
"Because then you'll be able to give the thing you know best when the time comes."

"What other things would you learn then?".
"Oh, there's 'Horatius keeping the Bridge,' that ought to go down." 'And 'The Battle of Blenheim,' 's said another boy.
"And 'The Village Blacksmith'—and 'The Goodwin, Sands,'" crief another.
"And the latest version of 'The Boy Stood on the Buruing Deck."

"The boy stood on the burning deck Complaining of the heat. He turned, and stood upon his hands And tried to cool his reet!"

who kept him up to it, saw that he was getting helplessly confused with the various pieces.

At length the eventful night arrived, the guests assembled, and the entertainment began.

Jones was more nervous and confused than ever. At Blake's suggestion he had spread all the various poems out on a table in the green-room, and was reading them all over to himself "just to put a finishing touch to them," as Blake remarked.

that's a fine thing."
"Prod goodness' sake don't bother me any more!" cried the unfortunate Jones, stuffing his fingers into his ears.

Just at that moment in rushed Sinchair. "Come along, Jones," he said, "they're waiting for you!"
"Half a moment, Sinclair, please. If don't know, he was a sinchair with the sinchair was a sinchair with the sinchair was a sinchair

My name is Norval. On the Trampian Hills

The village smithy stands;
The smith, a mighty man, was—was wrecked
On the pitiless Goodwin Sands.
And by him sported on the green
His little grand hild, Wilhelmine:
The doctors had given her up, sir,
The darling of our crew!
And—and the cheek of Argyll grew deadly pale,
And all for that bit of blue.
Then we rushed for the signal Tockets,
Thet's fire them quick, we cried.
And the good Abbot of Abberbrothok
plunged headlong in the tide.
Then who will stand on either hand and
keep the bridge with me?
On board the schooner Hesperus that
sails the wintry sea,
I, with two more to help me, will hold
the foe in play,
For I'm to be Queen of the May, mother; I'm to be Queen of the May, "
When it was all over, and the roars of

When it was all over, and the roars of aughter had subsided, Jones rushed off he stage and hid himself for the rest of the evening. And the memory of his amous recitation is still an evergreen one in the annals of the school.

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#### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the exchang today; Wheat, Feb. 76; May, 784, and 734; July, 784; Sept. 774; Corn, Feb. 599; May, 614; and 614; July, 614; Sept. 60; Haw, 484; Oats, Feb. 427; May, 434; July, 335; and 335; Sept. 314; and 315;

METAL MARKET. New York, Feb. 20.-Copper, easy; lead, firm.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 20.—The announcement by the autorney-general at Washington that he beheved the Northern Securities company intringed the anti-trust law and that he would file ability and the towns of the all interest and the would file ability the supreme court, in accordance with instructions from the President to test the question, overshadowed all other considerations in the stock market today. The acute interest manifested in this company by all speculators and indeed all holders of securities was vividly demonstrated by the effect on the stock market, and was the fine notable since Great Northern preferred is the only stock remaining listed of the scange which is directly included in the securities company; but he will be successful to the securities company; but he will be successful to the securities company; but he will be successful to the securities company; company represented an effort to harmonize conflicting interests in that field. Great Northern preferred lost 64; Northwestern, 74; Hock island, 54; St. Paul, 35; Union Pacilic, 34, and Southern Pacific, 25; Eisewhere in the list losses generally ran from 1 to 3 points and considerably over that in many exceptional cases. On the curb. Northern Securities, when issued, dropped more than 3 points. The direct concern of such a variously assorted lot of securities in the welfare of the Northern Securities company; in stocks and especially the professional traders, is deeply imbued with the conviction that all his weeks are the outgrowth of the conflict for the Northern Facilic control last year, and that it is only not such as there has been cultarious that the horoarcy and speculative further of the stock market to resume the visions of the trading during the first hour horses and there has been cultarious that the sharp demand for exchange, which increased the trading during the first hour today to a volume equal to a full day hushness during the reading properties and she market of a full day hushness during the reading properties and the market of

### A READY ANSWER

From Boston Transcript.

A quick wit is always a useful commodity and the possession of it has often been the means of secape from many an embarrissing predicament. A Boston lady who had been predicament. A Boston lady who had been been the return a bottle of very choice whisky, which was sent to her husband by a Montreal friend. The bottle was carefully wrapped in an article of clothing and consigned to a remote corner of her trusk. When her train reached the line between Canada and the United States the inspectors made the customary examination of baggage. On being interrogated as to the contents of her trusk the lady innocently stated that it contained her "underwear." The inspector plowed his arm, through the contents, struck a suspiciously hard object, and drew forth the incriminating bottle. "Do you call that "underwear," madame? he said severely. "Well-er-really, I assure you, sir," laughed the lady, "in the States we call that a "inghteap."

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It is often said that the French president receives no more than £24,000 a year for his services. That is, as a matter of fact, the actual salary of the head of the republic, but it is not generally known that M. Loubet is supplied grautitously with a number of household necessaries which represent in value at least a couple of thousand pounds a year. For fruit, vegetables, game, oil, loss for his fires, gas, and electricity he pays nothing, while in addition his household linen is washed free of charge.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Humboldt and Maclure streets, and known as the White Horse Hotel, to James Griffin, Dated this 7th day of February, 1902.

WILLIAM BENNETT REID.

NOTICE



L. O. L. 1426 meets in Sir William Wallace Hall 2nd Monday in each month. F. ALLETT, Master; W. WALLACE, Secretary.

VIOTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.
(Including Victoria City. North Victoria, South Victoria, Esquimalt, Coast District and Islands.)

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial revenue tax and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and leviced under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1802.

All taxes collectible for the Victoria Assessment District are due and payable af my office, situate at Victoria. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes. COTORIA CAMP, No. 52, C. O. W. O. W.-Meets in A. O. U. W. Hall first and third Fridays. Visiting sovereigns welcome. W. Jackson, Clerk.

Dated at Victoria, 23cd January, 1902.
O. BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector
Victoria Assessment District.
Victoria Fost Office.



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.

The time ilmited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, will expire on the first day of March, 1902.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 18th day of March, 1902.

Reports from committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1902.

Ill not be received after the Mary, 1902.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1902.

THORNTON FELL.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

## \$250 REWARD.

ery of the body of the late Captain James McIntyre, who was drowned at the time of the wreck of the steamer Bristol, on January 4th, between Grey and Green isi-January 4th, between ands, Dixon Entrance.

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S1. 202. 310. 384. 522. 500.

Sixty debentures at \$500 each, \$30,000. The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.

Countersigned,
JAMES H. LAWSON, JR.,
Victoria, B.C., Notary Public.
Victoria, B. C., 1st February, 1902.

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SYNOPSIS.

A high barometer area 's
gradually spreading up the
coast from California, while
over Northern British Columbia and the Territories the
barometer is low. Showers
have been general over the
pacific slope, and thunderstorms have occurred at Cape
Flattery and in the neighborhood of New
Westminster. A pronounced thaw still continues between the ranges and has spread
to Alberta.
TEMPERATURE.

Min. Max.

FOREOASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m., (Pacific time),
Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh
winds, generally fair, with showers tonight or on Saturday.
Lower Mainand: Light or moderate winds,
mild with occasional rains tonight or on
Saturday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. p. m. THURSDAY, FEB. 20. Deg. Deg. 5 a.m. 52 Mean. 51 Noon. 54 Highest. 55 5 p.m. 51 Lowest. 47 The velocity and direction of the wind ere as follows:

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For the Month of February, 1902.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa).
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Monday, 14, AI 2 P.M.

Goysinnment the Debate on Mr. Helmcker's Motion Carried.

Mr. Pooley having taken the chair, prayers were read by Mt. Rev. Bishop Pursues were read by Mt. Rev. Bishop Purs



PASSING OF

A PIONEER

Henry M. Short, Well Known Gunsmith, Dies at His Residence at Ross Bay.

The death occurred yesterday morning at his residence at Ross Bay of Henry M. Short, the well known Douglas street any of the city of the city. The opposition caucus lasted until 3 of clock yesterday morning, and resulted in the election of Mr. McBride as leader,

The death occurred yestertay morning at his residence at Ross Bay of Henry (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street the his bed maker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known Douglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known bouglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known bouglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known bouglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known bouglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known bouglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known bouglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known bouglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the well known bouglas street gammaker, who was a pioneer of the city (M. Short, the wel

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## **Opening**

## Of House CUTHBERT, BROWNE

(Continued From Page One.) GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED.

Motion to Adjourn the Debate on Mr. Helmcken's Motion Carried.

Mr. McBride Takes His Old Seat to the Left of Mr. Speaker-Other Changes.

Left of Mr. Speaker—Other Changes.

Of the 37 seats on the floor of the House, 35 were occupied yesterday. Hon, Mr. Turner's o'd seat was of course vacant, and Mr. Pooley was in the chair in the absence of Speaker Booth, Mr. McBride left his place on the government benches and took Mr. Kidd's old seat on the left, Mr. Kidd taking Mr. McBride's seat behind the minis' The newly elected member for New Westminster city, Mr. Gifford, occupies a seat alongside his leader. A few of the members returned home to stay over Sunday, but the majority remained in the city.

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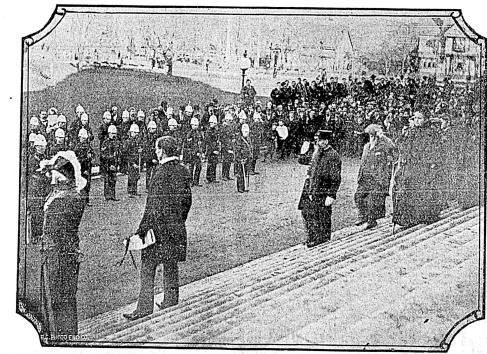
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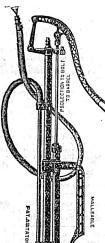
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